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Dear Nebraska Farmers, Ranchers and Agribusinesses:

The following narrative and tables are from recently published reports by USDA's Agricultural Statistics Board. These data are direct results of information provided by Nebraska producers and agribusinesses to the surveys conducted each month by this office. Thank you for your response to these surveys.

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July 2011 Wheat and Oat Production Forecast

Based on July 1 conditions, Nebraska's 2011 winter wheat crop is forecast at 61.6 million bushels, up 4 percent from last month's forecast but 4 percent below last year's crop. The production increase from last month is from more acres for harvest as published in the *Acreage* report released on June 30, 2011. Average yield is forecast at 44 bushels per acre, unchanged from last month but 1 bushel above last year.

Area to be harvested for grain is estimated at 1.4 million acres, unchanged from the *Acreage* report

but 6 percent less than last year. Wheat harvest began at the beginning of July with development about a week behind average.

Oat production is forecast at 1.3 million bushels, down 22 percent from last year and the lowest since 1868. Acreage for harvest, at 20,000 acres, is down 5,000 from 2010, and lowest since 1867. Yield, at 66 bushels per acre, is forecast to be 2 bushels per acre below a year ago.

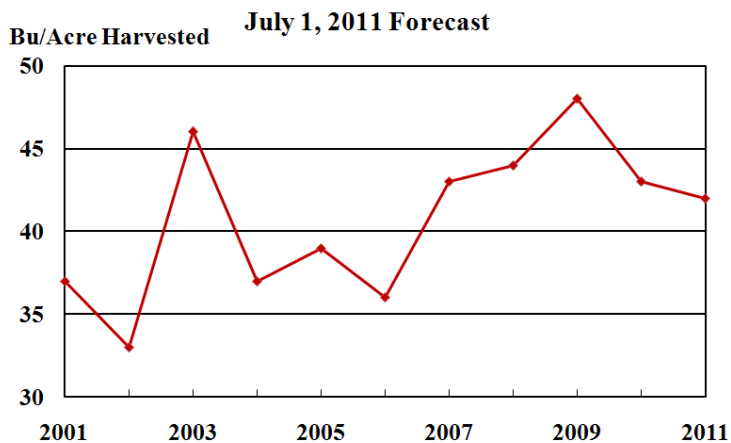
Winter Wheat and Oats: Area Harvested, Yield and Production, Nebraska, and United States, 2009-2011

Crop		Nebraska			United States		
		2009	2010	2011 ¹	2009	2010	2011 ¹
Winter Wheat							
Harvested for Grain ²	Percent	94.1	93.1	93.3	79.6	85.0	78.6
For harvest	1,000 Acres	1,600	1,490	1,400	34,510	31,749	32,307
Yield	Bushels	48.0	43.0	44.0	44.2	46.8	46.2
Production	1,000 Bushels	76,800	64,070	61,600	1,524,608	1,485,236	1,491,739
Oats							
Harvested for Grain ²	Percent	30.0	27.8	25.0	40.5	40.2	36.1
For harvest	1,000 Acres	30	25	20	1,379	1,263	934
Yield	Bushels	69.0	68.0	66.0	67.5	64.3	60.5
Production	1,000 Bushels	2,070	1,700	1,320	93,081	81,190	56,551

¹ Forecast. ² Percent of seeded acreage.

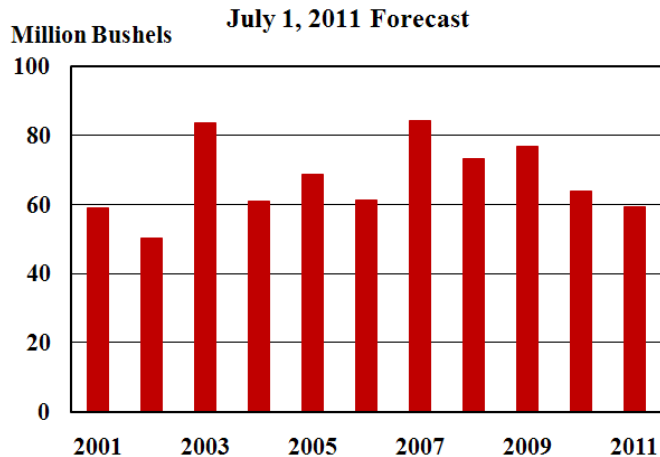
Source: USDA NASS Crop Production, July 12, 2011

Nebraska Wheat Yield



Source: USDA NASS Nebraska Field Office, July 12, 2011

Nebraska Wheat Production



Source: USDA NASS Nebraska Field Office, July 12, 2011

Winter Wheat: Area Harvested, Yield and Production, Selected States and United States, 2010-2011

State	Acres Harvested		Yield		Production	
	2010	2011 ¹	2010	2011 ¹	2010	2011 ¹
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	
Colorado	2,350	2,000	45.0	36.0	105,750	72,000
Kansas	8,000	7,800	45.0	35.0	360,000	273,000
Missouri	280	690	45.0	53.0	12,600	36,570
Montana	1,950	2,150	48.0	45.0	93,600	96,750
Nebraska	1,490	1,400	43.0	44.0	64,070	61,600
Oklahoma	3,900	3,400	31.0	22.0	120,900	74,800
South Dakota	1,300	1,550	49.0	49.0	63,700	75,950
Texas	3,750	2,000	34.0	26.0	127,500	52,000
Washington	1,710	1,750	69.0	69.0	117,990	120,750
United States	31,749	32,307	46.8	46.2	1,485,236	1,491,739

¹ Forecasted July 1, 2011.

Source: USDA NASS Crop Production, July 12, 2011

U.S. Grains Supply and Disappearance Outlook

Crop Year	Supply				Market Year Disappearance ¹					Market Year Ending Stocks	Average Market Price
	Begin- ning stocks	Pro- duction	Im- ports	Total	Domestic			Ex- ports	Total		
					Primary Use ²	Ethanol for Fuel	Other				
Million Bushels											
Corn	\$/Bu.										
2009/10	1,673	13,092	8	14,774	5,140	4,568	1,371	1,987	13,066	1,708	3.55
2010/11 ³	1,708	12,447	30	14,185	5,000	5,050	1,380	1,875	13,305	880	5.15-5.35
2011/12 ⁴	880	13,470	20	14,370	5,050	5,150	1,400	1,900	13,500	870	5.50-6.50
Soybeans											
2009/10	138	3,359	15	3,512	1,752		108	1,501	3,361	151	9.59
2010/11 ³	151	3,329	15	3,495	1,650		125	1,520	3,295	200	11.35
2011/12 ⁴	200	3,225	15	3,440	1,655		115	1,495	3,264	175	12.00-14.00
Wheat											
2009/10	657	2,218	119	2,993	919		217	881	2,018	976	4.87
2010/11 ³	976	2,208	100	3,284	930		208	1,286	2,423	861	5.70
2011/12 ⁴	861	2,106	100	3,067	945		302	1,150	2,397	670	6.60-8.00
Sorghum											
2009/10	55	383	0	438	140		90	166	396	41	3.22
2010/11 ³	41	345	0	387	125		95	140	360	27	5.10-5.30
2011/12 ⁴	27	300	0	327	80		90	130	300	27	5.10-6.10

¹ Marketing year begins: Corn, Sorghum & Soybeans, September 1; Wheat, June 1. ² Primary uses: Corn & Sorghum = Feed; Soybeans = Crushing; Wheat = Food. ³ Estimate. ⁴ Projection.

Source: USDA's World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates, July 12, 2011

**Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings and Other Disappearance,
1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by Month, State, and United States, 2010-2011**

State	July 1 Number on Feed ¹			June Placements			June Marketings			June Other Disappearance ²		
	2010	2011	<u>2011</u> 2010	2010	2011	<u>2011</u> 2010	2010	2011	<u>2011</u> 2010	2010	2011	<u>2011</u> 2010
	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Percent</i>
Arizona	255	287	113	21	25	119	27	27	100	2	1	50
California	430	470	109	64	70	109	56	58	104	3	2	67
Colorado	920	1,000	109	125	105	84	170	175	103	5	10	200
Idaho	200	215	108	34	34	100	43	47	109	1	2	200
Iowa	570	590	104	57	64	112	75	80	107	2	4	200
Kansas	2,010	2,030	101	365	390	107	475	460	97	10	10	100
Nebraska	2,000	2,020	101	310	310	100	435	465	107	15	15	100
Oklahoma	350	350	100	66	62	94	60	65	108	1	2	200
So. Dakota	215	210	98	23	31	135	36	46	128	2	10	500
Texas	2,590	2,700	104	470	500	106	510	570	112	10	10	100
Washington	168	200	119	32	41	128	42	39	93	1	1	100
Other States	363	379	104	61	63	103	68	70	103	3	3	100
United States	10,071	10,451	104	1,628	1,695	104	1,997	2,102	105	55	70	127

¹Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better. ²Includes death losses, movement from feedlots to pastures and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

Source: USDA NASS Cattle on Feed, July 22, 2011

Cattle and Calves: Number by Class and Calf Crop, United States, July 1, 2010-2011

Class	2010	2011	2011 as % of 2010
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Cattle and calves	101,100	100,000	99
Cows and heifers that have calved	40,900	40,600	99
Beef cows	31,750	31,400	99
Milk cows	9,150	9,200	101
Heifers 500 pounds and over	16,200	16,000	99
For beef cow replacement	4,400	4,200	95
For milk cow replacement	4,050	4,200	104
Other heifers	7,750	7,600	98
Steers 500 pounds and over	14,400	14,200	99
Bulls 500 pounds and over	2,100	2,000	95
Calves under 500 pounds	27,500	27,200	99
Calf crop	35,685	35,500	99
Cattle on Feed	11,900	12,200	103

Source: USDA NASS Cattle, July 22, 2011

Milk Cows and Production: By Quarter, Nebraska and United States, 2010-2011

Item and Quarter	Nebraska		United States	
	2010	2011	2010	2011
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
Milk Cows ¹				
January-March	59	57	9,093	9,165
April-June	59	57	9,119	9,198
Milk Production ²	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>
January-March	290	290	47,392	48,421
April-June	300	303	49,809	50,439

¹Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. ²Excludes milk sucked by calves.

Source: USDA NASS Milk Production, July 19, 2011

Milk Cows and Production: By Month, 23 Selected States, 2010-2011

Month	Milk Cows ¹		Milk per Cow ²		Milk Production ²		
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	Change from 2010
	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Million Pounds</i>		<i>Percent</i>
January	8,319	8,404	1,784	1,810	14,839	15,213	2.5
February	8,323	8,405	1,642	1,664	13,670	13,987	2.3
March	8,329	8,426	1,848	1,870	15,389	15,757	2.4
April	8,337	8,435	1,825	1,834	15,213	15,471	1.7
May	8,347	8,451	1,893	1,901	15,804	16,063	1.6
June	8,356	8,462	1,817	1,819	15,186	15,394	1.4
July	8,375		1,829		15,316		
August	8,369		1,792		14,998		
September	8,371		1,730		14,481		
October	8,372		1,767		14,796		
November	8,373		1,722		14,421		
December	8,387		1,791		15,025		
Annual	8,355		21,440		179,138		

¹Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. ²Excludes milk sucked by calves.

Source: USDA NASS Milk Production, July 19, 2011

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